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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

KEITH MAX PIERCE,

Defendant.

Case: 2:13-cr-00526

Assigned To: Nuffer, David Assign. Date: 07/23/2013

Description: USA v.

# INDICTMENT

#### **VIOLATIONS:**

- 26 U.S.C. § 5861(a), Failure to Register as a Dealer and Manufacturer [Count 1];
- 18 U.S.C. § 922(o), Illegal Possession of a Machine Gun [Count 2];
- 18 U.S.C. § 922(k), Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number [Count 3].

#### COUNT 1

26 U.S.C. § 5861(a)

(Failure to Register as a Dealer and Manufacturer)

From a date unknown to the Grand Jury until on or about May 28, 2013, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

### KEITH MAX PIERCE,

defendant herein, did knowingly engage in the business of manufacturing, importing, and dealing in firearms, to wit: AR15 type rifle, without having paid the special occupational tax required by 26 U.S.C. § 5801 and without having registered as required by 26 U.S.C. § 5802; all in violation

of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(a).

### **COUNT 2**

18 U.S.C. § 922(o)

(Illegal Possession of Machineguns)

On or about May 28, 2013, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

### KEITH MAX PIERCE,

defendant herein, did knowingly possess a machinegun, to wit: an AR15 type machinegun, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(o).

#### COUNT 3

18 U.S.C. § 922(k)

(Possession of a Firearm with an Obliterated Serial Number)

On or about May 28, 2013, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

### KEITH MAX PIERCE,

defendant herein, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm which manufacturer's and importer's serial number had been removed, altered and obliterated, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(k).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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